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1. RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND IRAQ CONTINUE COOL IN THE WAKE OF THE EXPULSION OF IRAQI DIPLOMATS AND THE UK AND GOI RECIPROCATION. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY STAFF THAT GOI HAS THUS FAR REFUSED TO GRANT VISAS TO NEWLY ASSIGNED DIPLOMATS AND THAT GOI WILL NO LONGER ENDORSE IRAQI PASSPORTS AS VALID FOR TRAVEL TO UK.

2. WE HAVE ALSO HEARD THAT THE MINISTER OF TRADE HAS SENT A MEMORANDUM TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES BANNING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS WITH BRITAIN EXCEPT THOSE INVOLVING URGENTLY NEEDED GOODS. HOWEVER, IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER OR NOT IRAQ WILL ACTUALLY IMPLEMENT AN EFFECTIVE TRADE FREEZE.

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CABLE AND WIRELESS (UK) HAS JUST BEEN AWARDED A MAJOR COMMUNICATIONS CONTRACT AND IT APPEARS THAT BRITISH FIRMS WILL PARTICIPATE AS USUAL IN THE OCTOBER 1-15 BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL FAIR.
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